

## \*Lone Peak Engines 2019 Crewmember Outreach\*

TITLE	CREW MEMBER/FIRE TECH I
SALARY RANGE	\$12.46 - \$18.71
UNIT/LOCATION	Lone Peak Conservation Center, Draper Utah
DATE OF NOTICE	12/01/2018
APPLICATION DUE DATE	01/31/2019

Lone Peak Engines are seeking highly skilled and motivated applicants to fill multiple seasonal crewmember positions for the 2019 fire season. The engines are based at Lone Peak Conservation Center in Draper, Utah (housing not provided).

**Position Duties:** Pay is based on qualifications, experience and position. Duties to include; fire prevention, fire suppression, and fuels mitigation projects. Individuals interested in these positions should be team players, self-disciplined, hardworking and in great physical condition.

Successful completion of the Work Capacity Test (WCT) is a condition of hire. The standard arduous fitness pack test consists of a 3-mile walk with 45 lb weighted pack/vest in 45 minutes or less on level ground.

**About Crew:** The Lone Peak Engines are 2008 International 4x4 Chassis. We carry 500 gallons of water and our PTO pump can flow 500gpm at 150psi. Typically the Lone Peak Engine program is available nationally from May through October 31st. Response time for fire assignments is 2 hours. When called to a local initial attack fire we mobilize as quickly as possible. Applicants must be willing to be gone for up to 30 days on a fire assignment excluding travel. The Lone Peak Engines average 600 overtime hours a season. This figure can change due to fire season variations. When not on fire we do hazardous fuels related projects working 40 hours weekly. Due to the unpredictable nature of fire, project work can sometimes be a large portion of our workload.

**Response:** The Lone Peak Engine program is unique for engines due to having no specific IA response area. This means the engines are typically available nationally throughout the fire season. Lone Peak Engines receive on-call pay from the first day of national availability to the end of the field season around October 31st. The rate for on-call pay is one hour of base pay for every 12 hours of on-call status when not assigned to an incident. This can equate to approximately 25% increase in base pay per pay period.

**Housing:** While government housing is not available, the surrounding areas provide many options. Utah is the 39th most affordable state in the nation and 22<sup>nd</sup> in the cost of living. Rental rates for one-to-two bedroom apartments average \$800-\$1200 per month in Salt Lake and Utah Counties.

Location: Lone Peak Conservation Center is located in the City of Draper, a suburb of Salt Lake City. Salt Lake and surrounding vicinity have a population of about one million people. The elevation is around 4300 feet. The area typically receives 16.5 inches of rain and 56.2 inches of snow annually. The average high temperature is 90 degrees in the summer and average low temperature of 27 degrees in the winter. For more information on the Salt Lake City area and the State of Utah, please visit the Salt Lake County Chamber of Commerce website <a href="mailto:@https://slchamber.com/life-in-utah/">@https://slchamber.com/life-in-utah/</a>

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